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HEAD QUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VA.,

2nd January, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 2.

I. The Ordnance wagons and teams of this army will not be used, except in cases of great necessity to be determined by the Division Commanders, or by the officer in command of a separate detachment, for other than their legitimate objects.

II. When the ammunition can be properly secured the Ordnance wagons and teams will be used to forage the animals of their respective teams, and Ordnance officers in charge of trains will, upon requisition from Quartermasters, make suitable arrangements and afford every facility for the accomplishment of this object.

III. Orders for the movements of Ordnance trains or for the use of the wagons or teams appertaining to them, for any other purpose than that indicated in the preceding paragraph, will be given by Commanding officers through the Ordnance officers in charge, who will duly notify the Quartermaster responsible for the wagons and teams or his agent, who may be with the trains, of the nature of the order.

IV. Candles not exceeding five pounds per month, may be issued for the use of General Court Martial, upon the requisition of the Judge Advocate, countersigned by the President of the Court, certifying that from the writing done at night, the same are necessary, and upon the approval of the Division Commander, in whose immediate command the Court is convened.

By command of Gen'l R. E. LEE.

W. H. TAYLOR,

A. A. General.



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